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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Customer Number: 20277
 Yoshihiko NEMOTO, et al. : Confirmation Number: 8124
 Application No.: 10/670,557 : Group Art Unit: 2822
 Filed: September 26, 2003 : Examiner: Kiesha L. Rose
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 For: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND METHOD OF MANUFACTURING THE SAME



Mail Stop Amendment
 Commissioner for Patents
 P.O. Box 1450
 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

No additional fee is required.
 Applicant is entitled to small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27
 Also attached: Extension of Time

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

| | NO. OF CLAIMS | HIGHEST PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR | EXTRA CLAIMS | RATE | FEE |
|---|---------------|-----------------------------|--------------|------------|----------|
| Total Claims | 14 | 20 | 0 | \$50.00 = | \$0.00 |
| Independent Claims | 1 | 3 | 0 | \$200.00 = | \$0.00 |
| Multiple dependent claims newly presented | | | | | \$0.00 |
| Fee for extension of time | | | | | \$120.00 |
| | | | | | \$0.00 |
| Total of Above Calculations | | | | | \$120.00 |

Please charge my Deposit Account No. 500417 in the amount of \$120.00. An additional copy of this transmittal sheet is submitted herewith.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 500417, including any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 for presentation of extra claims and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

Respectfully submitted,

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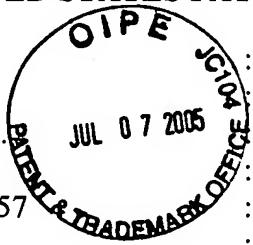
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Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated April 7, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows: